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Introducer's Statement of Intent
LB 645

Chairperson: Tom Baker
Committee: Transportation and Telecommunications
Date of Hearing: February 8, 2005

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

Legislative Bill 645 would prohibit political subdivisions from offering telecommunications services. A recent United States Supreme Court decision affirmed the right of states to control whether their political subdivisions can enter the telecommunications market. LB 645 would assert that right by prohibiting such entry by Nebraska political subdivisions.

Principal Introducer: _____
Senator Kermit A. Brashear